

7. (Amended) Use of a polysaccharide gum having $\beta_{1,4}$ linkages, to confer a benefit to a textile fabric during laundering thereof, wherein the polysaccharide is an unmodified version of a polysaccharide as defined in claim 3.

8. (Amended) A detergent composition, comprising surfactant and a polysaccharide as defined in claim 5.